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INSTRUCTIONS TO GET FROM KURBO THE ADDRESS OF COL. PERRUCHE
AND POSSIBLY OF OTHERS (1942)

From : MOSCOW

To : STOCKHOLM

No. : 200

16 Mar 42

To AKASTO[i].

Find out from KURBO[ii] the exact addresses of Colonel PERRUCHE[PERRYush][iii]

[56 groups unrecoverable]

KURBO[a] and PERRUCHE[a] must be used for our work.

No. 2585[b]

NORTHERN[S-VERNYJ][iv]

Notes: [a] It is not clear whether KURBO and PERRUCHE are the subject or not of this sentence.

[b] Referred to in STOCKHOLM's No. 519 of 18th March 1942 (not yet published).

Comments: [i] AKASTO : Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] KURBO : Unidentified. Possibly a transcription of a French name such as Courbaud, Courbot. See also MOSCOW's No. 221 of 24th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1588) and STOCKHOLM's No. 713 of 16th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1589). There are other unpublished occurrences in March 1942.

[iii] PERRUCHE : Unidentified. Presumably the French surname. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 221 of 24th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1588).

[iv] NORTHERN : MOSCOW signatory and addressee, so far only occurring in messages sent in the Scandinavian lanes. Probably Northern Department.

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